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(*d*) The Collectors of all districts have been asked to issue instructions to the Village Officers to see that the sculptures, icons and other antiquities are not removed from where they are and to report to the Tahsildar and the Revenue Divisional Officer concerned any attempts made for such removal.

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM : With reference to the answer to clause (*c*), will the Hon. Minister tell us whether any model Bill has been received from the Central Government for this purpose?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the information.

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM : As legislation on the lines of the recently passed Central legislation with regard to national monuments and objects has been passed by other State Governments, will this Government also do likewise and bring in such a legislation in our State?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is why, I said, a Special Officer has been appointed. As soon as his report is received, we will consider it.

Sri T. PURUSHOTHAM : May I know when the Special Officer was appointed, and has he not submitted his report still?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not know exactly when he was appointed. I think it was some time in January. His report is shortly due.

Interim relief to teachers

* 161 *Q.*—Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received recently by the Government from the Madras Teachers Guild regarding the need for grant of an interim relief to teachers; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) It was decided that no action was necessary pending receipt of the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I know when exactly we can get the Report of the Pay Commission?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry I am unable to say when "exactly" we would get it.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Can the teachers get relief at least within two or three months?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not able to indicate any time-limit.